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DEPARTMENT FOR SY/FO, ARA/EX, FBO

SANTO DOMINGO FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ABLD, ASEC, BF
SUBJECT: PROGRAM TO COMBAT TERRORISM - PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROLS AND
INTERNAL STAIRWELL E.O. BLD. PROP #L01001

REF: A. STATE 119510 B. A-4779DTD 11/29/77 C. NASSAU 1044 AND PREV.

1. REVIEW BY EMBASSY OF GUIDELINES FOR ANTITERRORIST DEFENSES TO BE USED IN AN "OPEN LOBBY" CONCEPT (REF B) AND PRESENT ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS FOR IMPROVING EMBASSY SECURITY (REF C) HAVE BROUGHT TO LIGHT WHAT WE FEEL MAY BE SERIOUS DISCREPANCIES. THESE INCLUDE: (A) THE PLACEMENT OF THE METAL DETECTOR AT THE FOOT OF THE INTERNAL STAIRCASE RATHER THAN AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE LOBBY; (B) THE LACK OF ANY SECURITY FOR THE ECON/COM AND CULTURAL SECTIONS ALSO LOCATED ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE CHANCERY; (C) THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROPER SECURITY ACCESS FOR SECOND FLOOR ELEVATOR ENTRANCE; AND (D) NO PROVISION FOR LEXGUARD WINDOWS IN THE VISA WAITING ROOM OR INDEED ON ALL FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS.

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2. WE FEEL THAT THESE OMISSIONS ARE SERIOUS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PART OF OVERALL PROJECT FOR UPGRADING CHANCERY SECURITY (REF C). WE THEREFORE REQUEST THAT RSO BLYSTONE PLAN TO VISIT EMBASSY NASSAU ASAP FOR FIRST-HAND INSPECTION AND TO ASSIST EMBASSY IN MAKING DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEPT. THIS IS A SERIOUS MORALE FACTOR FOR ALL

EMBASSY EMPLOYEES WHICH MUST BE RECTIFIED SOONEST.
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